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TO TEST COLONIAL POLICY

Opinions Expected in Important Cases Early in October.

Right to Demand Customs Duties on Goods Shipped to the United States From the Philippines to Be Adjudicated by the Supreme Court.

Some time after it reassembles in October the Supreme Court, it is expected, will hand down decisions in the last two of the series of suits brought to test the constitutionality of the Government's colonial policy. The cases that were left over when the term of the court expired in May are known as the "Fourteen Diamond Rings" case and the "Second Dooley" case. Why the court did not pass on these cases along with the others in May is not known. Failure to do so has left some interesting phases of the great questions involved in the insular litigation wholly undefined. This especially is true as to the "Fourteen Diamond Rings" case, which raises the whole question as to the right or power of the United States customs officials to demand tariff duties on products of the Philippines brought into this country. For the purpose of the court's failure thus far to decide this case has left undetermined in a broad sense the relations between the Philippines and the United States.

From the first the contention of the Government has been that the Philippine test case was on all fours with the Porto Rican cases that were won by the Government. But counsel on the other side have made particular efforts so to contravene the Philippine from the Porto Rican cases as to win a victory independent of the outcome of the litigation over Porto Rico. At the instance of the Government the Philippine case was joined with some of the other insular test suits brought about the same time, and the cases were argued and submitted together. This was done on the part of the Government in that in its view of the matter the principles involved were identical. The fact, however, that in its conclusions the Supreme Court severed the Philippine case from its companions, or at least set it aside to be acted on separately, suggests the possibility that the court may find that the vital points in the Philippine suit are so at variance with those already passed on in the Porto Rican case as to render necessary a finding in this case that may not so completely vindicate the Government's Philippine policy as the court has done with reference to Porto Rico. However, Solicitor General Richards, who assisted Attorney General Clegg in the preparation of the Government's case in all the insular test suits, declares that he has not the slightest apprehension as to what the court's decision will be in the Philippine case. Mr. Richards now has been asked to say that he believes the court's decision in this case will be even more strongly in favor of the Government than was its decision in the Downes case, in which the court upheld the act of Congress which prescribes discriminating tariff duties against the products of Porto Rico.

In the view of the Government the Philippine case involves exactly the principle which is a suit brought by Emil Pepke, a citizen of North Dakota, to recover fourteen diamond rings which he purchased in the Philippine Islands while he was a private in the United States Army. The rings were brought back to this country with him. At Chicago customs officials seized his rings because he had not paid the duties prescribed by the Dingley law. Pepke lost his suit in the court below, and his appeal to the Supreme Court is now pending. Those who believe, or profess to believe, that the Supreme Court will award victory to Pepke have their argument based on the fact that the terms and considerations of the cession of the Philippine Islands vary materially from those of the cession of Porto Rico. However, as the point was not raised when the case was argued, it is considered improbable that the court will take cognizance of it, even if it should be well founded. Hence, it is confidently believed in the best informed circles in Washington that the court will decide in favor of the Government. The case will be declared by the Supreme Court to be on all fours with the Downes case.

The second Dooley case is so called because it involves a principle generally believed to be similar to that fine point on which the Government lost in the first Dooley case. In the suit of Dooley and others, that was decided adversely to the Government last May, action was brought to recover a sum of money paid by Dooley & Co. under protest to the Collector of Customs at New York soon after this Government had declared its military occupation of Porto Rico and before the laws of the United States had been formally extended to the island. In the second Dooley case suit was brought to recover money paid under protest as customs duties on goods imported from New York. The case is not regarded as of especial importance, in view of the fact that the greater principle involved already has been decided favorably to the Government in the Downes case.

It is not believed that a decision in either of these cases will be rendered before the first of next year. The reason is not that the court is so busy, but that it is not until the second Monday in October, which is the 14th day of the month, that the Supreme Court has been known to hand down an opinion on the first day of a term. It is possible, however, that the decision may be rendered the next Monday, in compliance with the general rule which makes Monday "opinion day."

Persons best acquainted with the customs and traditions of the court say that if the justices had had their opinions rendered in the case of the diamond rings the last term to be able to deliver them so soon after the beginning of the new term as the time mentioned they would have found a way to dispose of them last May, and this is a sign of all that can be said in regard to the probability that the decision in the Philippine case may be rendered in the first week of the term. The Government's purpose and policy in the Philippines would be rendered more certain if the court should decide in favor of the Government.

It is interesting to note that the Supreme Court is more nearly up with its docket than it has been for many years. This important statement was made today by one of the oldest officials of the court, who stated that the tribunal is now only about one year behind in its work. The court has been unusually busy in the past few years, and the condition largely to the undulating industry and energy of Chief Justice Fuller, who, since the death of Justice Horace Bushnell in 1888 the Supreme Court docket was greatly congested and the work of the court was almost entirely behind. This meant that the litigation which appealed his case to the highest tribunal in the land had to wait seven years for a hearing unless his case was of such an exceptional character as to be called for advancement on the docket. Under present circumstances no litigation is so important that it is called for advancement on the docket. The chamber has been under the process

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of repair for nearly a month, and it seems that the most serious work was done when the ruthless hands of brawny carpenters, masons, and plasterers first were placed upon it. The ravages of an insipient fire made the work of repair in the chamber necessary, the court met in the room of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia—one of the largest apartments in the Capitol and, in fact, much bigger than the Supreme Court chamber. It is thought the justices will be that from again this year, if a change is necessary.

For several weeks not one of the nine Supreme Court justices has been in the Capitol. All of them own their summer homes in various cool parts of the country, and shortly after the court adjourned in the latter part of May they left with their families for a cool climate. Justice Brown is the only member of the court who went to Europe this year, and his visit abroad was cut short by the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Brown in Italy. But even if all the justices should leave the country in the four and a half months of the summer, the court would not be closed. Whatever legal process of procedure either could be looked after by the circuit judges or could be looked after by the Supreme Court, and thus the ends sought would be subserved. At the present time Justice Harlan is the only member of the court beyond the boundaries of the United States. But he is just across the border at Pointe-a-la-Paix, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. Chief Justice Fuller is at his summer home, near his old neighbors at Nahant, Mass. Justice Brewer is honeymooning at Thompson's Point, in the Vermont State of Champlain. Justice White is supposed to be at his old home in Detroit. Justice McKenna is at his modest cottage, at Marquette, Mich. Justice White is on his farm at Sanger, N. J. Justice Peckham is enjoying himself among his life-long friends at Altamont, near Albany. Justice McKenna is at York Harbor, Me., with his family.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland entertained at luncheon on board Mr. Perry Belmont's yacht, Satana.

Miss Katherine Bushnell Parsons and Dr. Walter Prince Keene, were married last night at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Johnson, rector of the church, and the wedding march was played by Signor Carozzi. Mr. Charles Keene acted as his brother's best man and the ushers were Dr. W. C. Gwynn, Dr. R. E. Walker, Dr. W. A. Frankland, and Dr. L. B. Johnson. Miss Bertha Parsons in white muslin and lace over white silk was the bride's maid. Miss Keene and Miss Parsons, both wearing white and carrying bouquets of asters, white silk and old point lace formed the bridal gown and orange blossoms held in place a mistletoe of chiffon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Captain Parsons, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Parsons, on Clifton Place. When the ceremony was over, from their wedding trip they will reside at 188 Thirtieth Street.

Mr. Clarence W. de Kluft, of this city, is at the New Cliffs Hotel, Newport.

At the tennis cup match at the Casino at Newport yesterday Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of Senator Wetmore, and Miss Busk won, the former creating no little enthusiasm for her splendid play.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Norbert Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore, to Mr. Robert Jethro Norbert, took place yesterday afternoon at 222 Connecticut Avenue, the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Guy Camp. The ceremony, which was a quiet one, owing to family illness, was performed by Rev. C. R. Stetson, of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Mr. Ben Eley, of Baltimore, was best man, and only at the wedding of the groom and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert will reside at the former's home in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellinger celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage last night with a reception, which was in pretty keeping with their silver wedding of five years ago. The handsome family residence on I Street was abloom with floral gifts sent by friends, and the festive atmosphere was indicated by the snowy draperies of the windows and mantels and the white linen that covered the drawing room floor and stairs. An orchestra was stationed in the rear of the second drawing room, and the strains of the music were heard behind a hedge of tall palms. Pink was the prevailing color of the refreshment room, the color being expressed in wall decorations and the large mound of pink asters that formed the centerpiece of the daintily appointed table. Other flowers were set about at artistic points, and candles in silver candelabra burned under festal shades. 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